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Keeping the Zoo Interchange on Track is Best for Wisconsin

MADISON – As Legislative leaders work to come to a consensus on transportation funding within the state budget, Representative Rob Hutton today issued the following statement regarding his support of the Zoo Interchange Project.

“The Zoo Interchange is the oldest Interchange in our state. It is also the busiest, and it is key to our state’s economy. Constructed in 1963, its design was considered evolutionary. However, this once new design is now deteriorating and has proven to be dangerous to those using it. The Zoo Interchange needs to be redesigned to decrease accidents, increase volume, improve safety, and reduce congestion.”

“The Zoo Interchange is vital to Wisconsin. Hundreds of thousands of vehicles use the Interchange each and every day. Each year, more than \$55 million worth of freight travels through the Zoo Interchange. Truckers use it to help transport goods all across Wisconsin and the Midwest.”

“In addition, the Zoo Interchange is key to Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, the Medical College of Wisconsin, and Froedert Health. These facilities together provide trauma care, emergency care, inpatient and outpatient care and so much more for the survival and betterment of our citizens. One million patients seeking access to some of the best care in our state rely on the Zoo Interchange every year. Further, over 100,000 jobs are within two miles of the Interchange.”

“I urge leadership and members of the Joint Finance Committee to keep the Zoo Interchange on track for its scheduled completion.”

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